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25X1 8. [ ] By way of follow up to conversations with  
25X1 Mr. John Merriam of his staff, I met with Senator Thomas Kuchel  
25X1 and discussed the [ ] Pueblo matter. (See Memorandum for  
the Record for details.) We are to contact [ ] and be back  
in touch with Senator Kuchel.

25X1 9. [ ] Advised David Lovenheim, Administrative  
Assistant to Representative Frank Horton, that the Agency employee he  
had contacted us about has resigned from the Agency on his own initiative.  
Mr. Lovenheim appreciated our advising him of this in the event he  
should hear something about this situation in the future.

25X1 10. [ ] Hand carried to Bill Darden, Senate Armed  
Services Committee staff, a letter from the Director to Senator Russell  
on the subject of Radio Liberty and Radio Free Europe.

Mr. Darden inquired into the situation in the House with respect  
to our retirement legislation. I told him that the House Committee had  
indicated that our bill would be the next item of business when the armed  
services military procurement bill is acted upon by the House. Darden  
said that if the House acts within a reasonable period of time he believes  
the bill can be gotten through the Senate. We discussed the problems  
of updating retirement legislation generally and I pointed out that as  
Darden knew personnel legislation of this character requires periodic  
updating on a continuing basis and added that it will be necessary for  
us to approach our Committees next year on the other amendments  
which were dropped from the bill this year.

Darden and I discussed S. 1035 and the fact that Senator Ervin  
will be appearing before Mr. Henderson's House Subcommittee tomorrow.  
In discussing the Ervin problem, Darden said he regarded Senator  
Russell's recommendation to the Director that he contact Senator Ervin  
as an off hand suggestion and not as a firm instruction based on a  
thorough consideration of the problem. In this connection Darden  
recalled that both Senator Russell and Senator Stennis had absolutely no  
success in trying to approach Senator Ervin on this problem when the  
bill was up for consideration on the floor last year.

Mr. Darden recalled Senator Symington's request of a year ago for  
information concerning the following Soviet aircraft: the Bear, the Bison,  
the Badger and the Blinder. Darden said that Senator Russell had asked  
for similar information on the IL-28 including the date of the first prototype.  
Mr. Clarke provided this information to Darden directly later in the day.